

IMPORTANT IS TRUE.—CONGRESS AND CALIFORNIA.—We copy from the New-York Herald of the 4th inst. the annexed intelligence—and from all the indications which have recently fallen under our observation, as well as from the tone of our own private correspondence from that point, are induced to believe that there is foundation for the hope that the Californian speculators may yet be caught in their own trap. A regard for justice, precedent, and common decency, requires that California should have a territorial government, which is all to which she is entitled—and that her preposterous State project should be treated as it deserves. Whether there is firmness enough in the majority of Southern Representatives to insist upon this, we shall soon see.

We hope there may be. The Herald says after alluding to the light recently let in on the proceedings of the wire workers in the California Convention, says:—

Telegraph.

“Our Washington private correspondent telegraphed to us, last night, that the growing knowledge, in regard to these secret maneuvers, has rendered the probability of California being admitted into the Union as a State, in a separate bill, or even in connexion with a bill for providing territorial governments for Utah and New Mexico, extremely doubtful. He thinks that Congress will remand California back to a territorial government, and pass a law for taking a just and correct census of that territory—another law, to regulate the qualification of voters—another law, to regulate the qualification of voters—so that the bona fide American citizens only shall be allowed to vote, and be well informed of their power and rights, before speculators shall be allowed to get control of the territory, get it into a State, and control all its lands, amounting in value to one hundred, or perhaps one thousand millions of dollars, and hold the power to make white slaves of the gold diggers. It is further expected that Congress will pass an additional act, in reference to taking a fair vote in relation to negro slavery, only allowing those to vote who are bona fide citizens.

The views of our telegraphic correspondent as to the decision of Congress in the premises, are very unfavorable to the admission of California; and we fear, from that we learn from his communications, that she will be remanded back. Should this be the case, we are by no means certain that, with a fair expression of opinion by the people of California—those who are legally entitled to vote, on the subject of Slavery or non-Slavery in the territory, that it would be for it. We confess that we think the speculators only have spoken through the convention. When the hard-working men are heard, we may hear a different expression of sentiments from them than we have heard from the politicians, schemers, and speculators.

#### CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Monday, the 8th Mr. Clay, from the Select committee of Thirteen, to whom had been referred the compromise resolutions, made a report, which was debated till the adjournment.

The House of Representatives passed the census bill by a vote of one hundred and nine yeas, to sixty-one nays. The President's special message, communicating the constitution of the State of California, was taken up in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and Messrs. Winthrop and Orr delivered their views.

In Senate, Thursday the 9th, after the adoption of some resolutions of inquiry, the bill for the establishment of a Board of Accounts was taken up, amended, and passed. After the consideration of Executive business, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

The Jackson Mississippian, of the 12th April, says:

“Letters have reached us from California, stating that slave labor at the mines is worth ten dollars per day. A slave can at least secure that amount of gold to his master. After the placer mines shall be exhausted, and even now, the gold in the rocks, which is the original source of all the deposits in the rivers, cannot be profitably obtained but by slave labor. Then, again, the valleys, to be cultivated require irrigation, which is another profitable sphere for the employment of our slaves. Thus, then, in the only two pursuits now known in California, slave labor is a more profitable investment than in the United States.

These slaves are yet there in possession of their masters; and the profits realized by their labor already so great that their masters could afford to risk their loss after one year's service. This one fact speaks volumes, and proves how prodigious the loss to the South has been by this infamous and iniquitous exclusion.

In the debates of the so-called Convention of California, the assertion was made that the value of the labor of a slave in the mines would amount to \$4,000 per annum—and the impossibility of competition of free with slave labor urged as a reason for its exclusion.—Telegraph.

Henry Clay, jr. son of Colonel Clay who fell at Buena Vista, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

**Dreadful Accident.**—We learn from a reliable source, that a misfortune occurred on last Saturday, on that part of the Greenville branch of the Railroad lying in Esquire Cobb's plantation, which resulted in the instant death of two valuable slaves. The contract was an excavation of some 14 feet, which was being worked by Mr. Arthur, of Greenville, in the usual way of digging under, and prizing off large bodies of dirt; and while these two negroes were engaged in the pit, the dirt overhead caved in upon them, and instantly killed them. One of the negroes was buried some three feet under the earth, while the other's head alone was exposed to view. Mr. Arthur had just purchased one of the negro men, the week before, at \$650, the other was hired from Col. Walker, of Greenville.—Anderson Gazette, 9th inst.

**POISONING.**—We understand that a negro boy belonging to Mr. John McCord, of this District, aged 14 years, poisoned himself last week, by eating, through mistake, some of the Water Hemlock, or as it is sometimes called ‘Wild Angelica.’ The boy supposed it to be the common Angelica—the *Angelica Lucida*, (of Elliott.)—when in fact it was the *Cicuta Maculata*, one of the most poisonous plants growing in the Southern States. The *Angelica Lucida* grows on rich hill-sides and uplands, whilst the *Cicuta Maculata* is seldom or never found there, but almost invariably in rich swampy lands—a locality where the genuine Angelica is never found.

It is the duty of every planter to not only know himself, but to inform his negroes of the difference, as there is some resemblance in the two plants, both in appearance as well as in smell and taste. [Abbeville Banner, 11th inst.]

#### COLLEGE EXHIBITION.

Mr. J. H. Rion, of this District, who was some time ago selected by the senior class in the State college, to deliver a eulogy on Mr. Calhoun, has performed that duty, the Columbia papers tell us, with great credit to himself. The Carolinian says it was ‘an elegant specimen of composition, delivered with great effect, and was in every way worthy of the occasion and the illustrious subject of the discourse.’

**Scolding Children.**—I will tell you what good it does to scold at your children for doing what you have told them not to do, just as much good as to scold an unruly ox for jumping over the fence and eating the corn contrary to orders previously given to him. Children are governed by two motives, the hopes of reward and the fear of unpleasant consequences. A stream of scolding, from sun to sun, never yet had any other effect upon children than to render them wholly regardless of what is said to them. If you wish to make your children troublesome, scold them occasionally. If you wish to make them bad, scold them a little louder, and more frequently. If you wish to ruin them, and have relinquished all hopes of conquering them, scold continually, and you will be sure to gain your object.

**FISHY.**—There is a paper called the Picketonian, edited by a Mr. Pike, and published in the town of Picketon, Pike county, Ohio.

#### MARRIED.

On Thursday 7th inst., by Rev. Philip Chambers, Mr. Calloway Whisenant to Miss Kemly, daughter of Jabel Carver, all of this District.

#### OBITUARY.

DIED, on 28th ultimo, near Jacksonville, Florida, whither he had gone with the hope of restoring his health, JAMES HARRISON HOLLAND, of this District.

Extract of a letter written by Dr. Henry D. Holland, his Physician, to his brother:

“By the request of Mr. Palmer, at whose house your brother, J. H. Holland, was a sojourner, I have to communicate the demise of your brother. He died on Saturday the 28th April at sun down, and his remains were accompanied to the cemetery by many friends and mourners for his untimely fate, on Sunday, 5 P. M.

In communicating this mournful intelligence I cannot refrain from saying that he had every comfort, that man could ask for, under the hospitable roof in which fate had placed him, and the respect and love of all who knew him.” [Communicated.]

#### NEGROES.

We have several likely Negroes for sale, amongst them are two young Fellows and two Girls. One about 12 years old, black and smart; the other about 16 or 17, a good seamstress, cook, washer, and ironer, as smart as any in the District, and number one in appearance.

NORTON & STEELE.

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#### BARGAINS!

The subscribers are now receiving a well selected assortment of

#### SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!

**Groceries, Boots and Shoes HATS and BONNETS, Crockery, Saddlery; Drugs, Medicines and Hardware.**

Together with a great many other Goods not usually kept in country Villages. All of which we will sell low for cash or credit.

Call and examine for yourselves before buying elsewhere.

P. & E. E. ALEXANDER

Pickens C. H., May 17, 1850. tf.

P. S.—All those indebted to us before the 1st January last, are requested to pay up.

P & E. E. A.

**W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS, Encouraged by former success, have again filled their shelves with a handsome and carefully selected stock of the finest, best, and cheapest**

#### SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Ever offered for sale in this Market before.

They have Goods to suit all classes, ages, sexes, ‘and the rest of mankind.’

#### For the Ladies.

Calicoes of every shade and color, Muslins, Lawns, Silks, and Linens, Bonnets and Ribbons, and everything else they usually call for.

**HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES, Crockery and Hardware.**

A good supply of **Groceries**, cheap enough.

A fine article of Sugar at 12 pounds to the dollar, and Coffee at corresponding rates.

All of which we are anxious to dispose of for a small profit for cash or credit to good customers.

Call and see; we make no charge for showing our Goods.

Salubrity, S. C., May 17, 1850.

#### SHERIFF'S SALES. Pickens District.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED.

Will be sold before the Court House in Pickens District, within the legal hours, on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next.

**400 Acres of Land** lying on the waters of Cane Creek, adjoining lands of Chas. Colhoun, Mrs. Mary Rusk and others, levied as the property of Joel Kelley to foreclose a mortgage in favor of Thomas Alexander.

**140 Acres of Land** lying on the waters of Conocross, whereon John Garner now lives, adjoining lands of Jas. Saunders, Robt. Beattie and others, levied on as the property of Margaret Hays at the suit of J. T. Whitefield.

The defendants interest in a Tract of Land containing 1000 acres more or less, lying on Keowee River, whereon Col. Jesse McKinney now lives, adjoining lands of Jas. Robertson, Daniel Moody and others, levied on as the property of Preston McKinney at the suit of E. Alexander and others.

52 Acres of Land more or less whereon defendant lives, adjoining lands of Wm. Wilson, J. E. Smith and others, levied on as the property of John W. Wilson at the suit of State for fines and costs.

**60 Acres of Land**, more or less, whereon the defendant now lives, lying on the waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Solomon Wade, Cox, Easley, and others, levied on as the property of Spencer W. Nix at the suit of the State for fines and cost.

**2 Negro men**, Randal and Henry, levied on as the property of A. W. Holcombe at the suit of W. T. Roberts and T. B. Roberts, survivors, and others.

**ONE NEGRO BOY**, Peter, levied on as the property of John Canseller at the suit of Baily Barton, administrator.

**116 Acres of Land** adjoining lands of Wm. Hunter, A. W. Holcomb and others levied on as the property of Thornton Benson at the suit of J. Cleveland vs Jno. Benson and Thornton Benson.

**500 Acres of Land**, lying on the waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Moses Smith, Abel Hendricks and others, levied on as the property of Rachel Hinton at the suit of Joseph Powell vs Harrison Boyd and Rachel Hinton.

On Tuesday after sale day at house of the defendant, 2 Stills and Stands, levied on as the property of Griffin Hamilton, at the suit of B. F. Blassingame, assignee and others.

Purchasers to pay for titles.

J. A. DOYLE, S. P. D.

Sheriff's Office. } May 10th, 1850. }

#### Executive Department.

WHEREAS the cause of EDUCATION in South-Carolina, demands all the light which intelligent and experienced minds are capable of shedding upon it, the Governor, in pursuance of what he believes to be the public wish, suggests to the Teachers throughout the State, the propriety of assembling at Columbia, on Friday, the 12th of July, to consider the subject of FREE SCHOOLS, the preparation at home of Elementary and other books for the use of our Schools, the best mode of insuring the progress of Education, and other kindred matters.

May 17, 52 3t

#### NOTICE.

The Heirs at Law, of Baily Barton dec'd, are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 2d Monday in June next, to make a settlement with the Administrators of said Estate. Each Distributee is required to render, on oath, a full schedule of all monies and property received from dec'd in his lifetime.

All persons having demands against the Estate will present them duly proven by the first Monday in June next, or they will be barred by the settlement.

P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.

JANE BARTON, Adm'x.

Pickens C. H., March 9th 1850.

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#### Executive Department.

The Medals prepared by direction of the Legislature, for the surviving Members of the PALMETTO REGIMENT, being ready for distribution—the OFFICERS and PRIVATES are requested to present their names as early as possible, to the Captains, or Commanding Officers of Companies, who will thereon Report to the Governor.

By order.

B. T. WATTS, Sec'y.

Every paper in the State will publish three times weekly.

#### NEW GOODS!

THE Subscriber would again inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply

#### Seasonable Goods!

consisting in part of the following articles viz: Calicoes, from 5 to 20 cents per yard; Shirting, bleached and brown; Cambrics, Lawns and Alpaccas; Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., for gentlemen's wear; Blankets, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c.; Umbrellas, and a variety of other articles, which he will sell very cheap for cash.

S. R. McFALL.

Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 32-b

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Henry Whimire, } Dec. in Attachment  
vs. } E. M. Keith  
John Bishop. } Piffs Att'y.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in my office, and the defendant having neither wife nor attorney known to be in this State,—On motion; It is ordered, that the defendant do appear, and plead or demur to the said declaration, within a year and a day from this date, or Judgment will be entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, c. c. r.

Clerk's Office, } May 10, 1849. }

**Lots of RIO COFFEE in Town.** Sugar and Salt.

Almanacs to give away by

S. R. McFALL.

Feb. 1st 1850. ty.

[H. L. JEFFERS,] [W. S. COTHRAN.]

[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]

#### WARE-HOUSE

AND

#### Commission Merchants.

Market-Street, HAMBURG, S. C.—WATERPROOF

McIntosh-Street, AUGUSTA, Ga.—FIREPROOF.

Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the WAREHOUSE and Commission business in this place and Augusta, Ga., where they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE or SELL COTTON, FLOUR, RICE, &c., and RECEIVE and FORWARD MERCHANDISE, BUY GOODS, FOR PLANTERS or MERCHANTS.

Their Warehouse in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the Cotton trade.

Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, promoting the interest of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own.) They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made when required, on any produce in store

JEFFERS, COTHRAN & Co.

Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 18

#### HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 27, 1850

#### [GENERAL ORDERS NO.—]

CIRCUMSTANCES demanding that the Governor should be officially acquainted with the effective force of the State, and the number of alarm men—the Brigadier Generals are hereby directed forthwith to make returns of their commands, to the Adjutant and Inspector General at Camden. A failure in responding promptly to this order, will not be overlooked, and the newspaper publications will be regarded as sufficient notice.

By order of the Commander in Chief, J. W. CANTEY, Adjutant and Inspector General.

March 9, 42 1m.

#### NOTICE.

All Persons having demands against the Estate of Sheriff Haynes, deceased, will hand them in legally attested. Those indebted must make payment.

W. D. TEELE,

Noa. 17th Ordinary & Adm'r

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#### HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, March 28.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Legislature, in relation to the distribution of only repaired Arms, the Militia Officers interested, are hereby notified that as all the Rifles belonging to the State are new, no guns of that description shall in future be issued from the Armories.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

B. T. WATTS, Q M G.

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B. F. PERRY.] [E. M. KEITH.]

#### PERRY & KEITH,

#### Attorneys at Law.

Will Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District. Office, Pickens C. H., S. C. October 1, 1849. 12f2

#### THE

#### Hesperian Harp.

A New Music Book in Patent Notes.

BY DR. WM. HOUSER.

IS the greatest work of the kind ever offered to the world. It contains 576 pages, and more than 700 tunes—Psalms and Hymn Tunes, Odes and Anthems, Sun, Temperance, Moral, and Patriotic pieces; Scotch, Irish, German, French and other fine Foreign Tunes. Much new music never before published; the noble old tunes that thrilled the hearts of our fathers and mothers in their youth, and one of the plainest expositions of the principles of music and of musical composition ever published. It is specially suited to the taste of the South and West, (the author is a Southern man in birth and education, and all his affinities) and is adapted to the Day School for children, the Singing School, the Church Choir of every denomination, the Missionary and Temperance Meeting, the proud gala-days of our Republic, and the social party, where good sense and the love of every thing virtuous and noble should rule the hour.

Inquire of the Booksellers and Country Merchants generally, and of GEORGE A. OATES, & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Teachers who will travel and sell this work, can make from \$500 to \$1500 a year. Address the author, Spier's Turn Out, Jefferson co., Ga.

March 2, 41 1m.

All the South Carolina Weeklies and Tri-Weeklies will publish this advertisement for one month, and send bills to the author.

#### Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st March 1850, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters

E. Agnew	Jas. M. Carter
H. Bremer	John R. Boyd
Susan Carver	James Eaton
Anderson H. Edwards	Catherine E. Frazier
W. W. Gassaway	A. M. Hamilton
Patey or Alvale	Mrs. Martha Hunnicut
Hunnicut	William Hunycut
James Holden	Henry Hester
Lemuel Hamilton	Josiah D. Jarrard
Daniel Loofer	Maleny Mauldin
Raford Morgan	James Phillips
John Rieger	John Samples
Stephen Smith	Thomas Vandecavor
John H. White	Mrs. Celia Hill

E. E. ALEXANDER, P. M.

March 31, 1850.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Allen Keith, assignee, } Dec. in Attach  
vs. } Perry & Keith  
Joel M. Keith. } Piffs Att'ys.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney, known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney,

It is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, c. c. r.

Clerk's Office, } January 1, 1850, }

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